

Subject No. 236.
Bandh repairs.

Summary of discussion.—Patels and Shanbhogs should not be fined for the neglect of raiyats to repair the boundary marks of their fields. Amildars should be required to take due notice of the conduct of such raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The raiyats are primarily liable but village officials must be kept to their duty.

Subject No. 237.
Bandhs on Sarkar lands.

Summary of discussion.—The cost of repairing bandhs on Sarkar unoccupied lands should be borne by Government.

Reply of Government.—If the Deputy Commissioner thinks that the present grant for this purpose is not enough, he will submit a report for the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 238.
Honge leaves for manure.

Summary of discussion.—Patels and Shanbhogs should be authorized to distribute hongé leaves required by raiyats for manure as the present arrangement does not work well. Early orders for the grant of kharab lands on an assessment of 4 annas per acre for planting hongé trees are solicited.

Reply of Government.—Kharab lands required for planting hongé trees may be applied for on assessment which will always be very moderate for such lands.

Subject No. 239.
Tax on buildings of agriculturists.

Summary of discussion.—No tax should be levied on buildings occupied by persons engaged in agriculture.

Reply of Government.—The rules are clear upon the point. Their non-observance should be the subject of individual complaint to the local authority.

Subject No. 240.
Gomal lands.

Summary of discussion.—Deputy Commissioners should be authorized to dispose of applications for gomal lands required for cultivation and other purposes without waiting for Government sanction.

Reply of Government.—This is undesirable and is also against Rules.

Subject No. 241.
Repair and construction of chavadis.

Summary of discussion.—Provision should be made every year for the repair and construction of chavadis from the Local and District Funds according to the requirements of each Taluk instead of the villagers being required to attend to them.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 242.
Time for purchasers occupying Govt. lands.

Summary of discussion.—Purchasers of Government unoccupied lands should be permitted to take possession of them within one month from the date of sale. They have now to wait for three months.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will do everything possible to prevent unnecessary delay.

Subject No. 243.
Town Police for Mulbagal.

Summary of discussion.—A Town Police should be sanctioned for Mulbagal.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in connection with the general scheme.

Subject No. 244.
Anglo-Vernacular School for Mulbagal.

Summary of discussion.—The present Kannada school at Mulbagal should be converted into an Anglo-Vernacular school. The Municipality is ready to pay its contribution.

Reply of Government.—To the Educational Department for disposal.

Subject No. 245.
Tax on Mandis.

Summary of discussion.—The lowest rate of tax on Mandis has been fixed at Rs. 10 and the next higher rate at Rs. 20. An intermediate rate of Rs. 15 is required.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 246.
Kharab lands.

Summary of discussion.—Kharab lands should be assessed and given to the darkhastdar without sale.

Reply of Government.—Not possible when there is Malki on such lands, or when there are more applicants than one.

Subject No. 247.
Extending time for
rajinamas.

Summary of discussion.—The period fixed for receiving rajinamas should be extended to the end of June.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 248.
Honge pods.

Summary of discussion.—Hongé pods should be granted to the purchasers of leaves instead of being sold separately as amarayi.

Reply of Government.—To the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 249.
Part cultivation
under tanks not full.

Summary of discussion.—When tanks do not receive their full supply, the cultivation of only a portion of the lands thereunder should be permitted.

Reply of Government.—This is matter for local settlement according to custom.

Subject No. 250.
Mirasi to Totis, etc.

Summary of discussion.—As the Totis, Talavars and Nirgantis are in the enjoyment of service Inam lands and get cash remuneration for ghat service, the payment of grain remuneration to them by raiyats should be stopped.

Reply of Government.—This is a most unreasonable proposal as miras is their chief source of income.

Subject No. 251.
Tari banjar remission.

Summary of discussion.—Tari banjar remission should be granted on wet lands lying waste for six or seven years owing to scanty rainfall.

Reply of Government.—This must be very rare and is a matter for individual application to local authorities.

Subject No. 252.
Shraya rules.

Summary of discussion.—The present rules relating to the grant of bechirakh villages on shraya are not beneficial to shrayadars who cannot get raiyats to take up lands therein except on light assessment and payment of takavi. A permanent remission of one-third assessment should be allowed and the balance of two-thirds should be spread over twelve years. Lands for grazing and fuel purposes should be granted free of assessment.

Reply of Government.—Statistics will be called for and duly considered. No free grants for fuel and pasture are required.

Subject No. 253.
Sarkar and Sthala
Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—The Sarkar Shanbhogs should be restored to the posts they held, with a fair distribution of villages between them and Sthala Shanbhogs.

Reply of Government.—Each case will be disposed of